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FOLLOWING MEXICO 6517 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO USIA MAY 2;
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TAGS: OVIP (LOPEZ PORTILLO, CARMEN ROMANO DE), MX
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF MRS. CARMEN ROMANO DE LOPEZ
PORTILLO

REF: BALDYGA/BECCHETTI TELCON 4/29/77

1. OFFICE OF MRS. LOPEZ PORTILLO, WIFE OF PRES-
IDENT, HAS INFORMED US THAT SHE WILL BE TRANSITING
WASHINGTON FOR PERIOD MAY 3 TO 5, EN ROUTE TO EUROPE.
MRS. LOPEZ PORTILLO WILL BE STAYING AT THE MADISON
HOTEL. ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT KNOW HER FULL EUROPEAN ITINER-
ARY, LOCAL PRESS REPORTS SHE WILL BE MAKING OFFICIAL
VISIT TO BULGARIA. SHE WILL BE AWAY FROM MEXICO CITY ONE
MONTH.

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2. AS CPAO INFORMED USIA DESK OFFICER BECCHETTI, MRS.
LOPEZ PORTILLO WISHES TO DEVOTE ENTIRE DAY MAY 4 TO
CULTURAL EVENTS AND SIGHTSEEING. HER OFFICE REQUESTED
DETAILS OF ALL MAJOR MUSEUM SHOWS PLUS EVENING CULTURAL
EVENTS IN ORDER TO ARRANGE A PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES FOR
HER. THIS INFORMATION, OBTAINED TELEPHONICALLY FROM

BECCHETTI, HAS BEEN PASSED ON TO PRESIDENCIA. AT THIS
POINT, NO FURTHER ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN REQUESTED OF US
BUT DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO INFORM WHITE HOUSE OF MRS.
LOPEZ PORTILLO'S VISIT AND TO EXTEND THROUGH AMBASSADOR
MARGAIN WHATEVER APPROPRIATE COURTESIES AND ASSISTANCE
NEEDED FOR MAKING HER ONE-DAY STAY IN WASHINGTON AS
PLEASANT AS POSSIBLE. WE DO NOT KNOW TO WHAT EXTENT
MEXICAN EMBASSY IS INVOLVED IN ARRANGING HER PROGRAM.
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